

Amendment to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

This invention was funded by NIH grant no. GM 53049 and ~~NIH fellowship no. 5 F32 NS043041-02~~. The U.S. Government may have certain rights to this invention.

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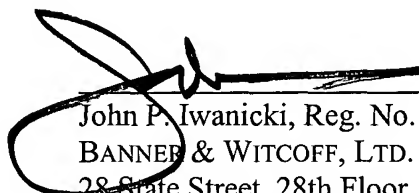
The Statement of Government Interests has been amended to remove the reference to a postdoctoral fellowship awarded by the National Institutes of Health. Applicants submit that pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §401.1(b), the Statement of Government Interests does not apply to a fellowship, such as a postdoctoral fellowship, made primarily by a federal agency to an awardee for educational purposes.

Preliminary to examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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